



# Stroud Mixed Slo-Pitch Non-Playing Rules

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1. All Players must be nineteen (19), years of age or older before Oct 31<sup>st</sup> of each playing year.
2. Balls will be supplied by the league.
3. Umpire(s) decisions are final. Only the team captain/representative may calmly discuss any possible disputes with the umpire(s).
4. There will be no re-scheduling of games. The only time that a game will be re-scheduled is if it is due to a rain-out and we have available diamond time or teams are playing in the SPO provincial tournament as a representative of this League.
5. Both teams are required to submit the final score of the game by the end of game day. If the scores are not submitted the team(s) that doesn't submit on time will first be issued a warning. After the warning is issued a \$25.00 fine which will come out of the team's bond money every instance after the warning is issued.
6. Protests: will not be taken by any member of the executive. Remember the three F's: FUN, FUN, and FUN.
7. Umpire(s): a home plate umpire will be provided by the league for each league game, and also for the year ending tournament, at which time there may be two (2) umpires assigned for the final round of tournament play.
8. Each player must play in a minimum of four (4) regular season games to qualify for participation in the year-end playoffs.
9. The deadline to add players either substitute players or regular players to the SPO roster is July 1<sup>st</sup>. In the event that a team falls below 10 players a request is to be submitted to the executive for a vote. Player reps are to send a snapshot of their roster no later than July 1<sup>st</sup> to the league registrar. Failure to do so will result in a penalty of \$25.00 which will be charged against the teams bond.
10. Any players that are listed as inactive on the teams SPO registered roster are not eligible to play in the league until they are active. If a team is caught using an inactive player the player that is inactive will be suspended 2 games per incident, and the team rep will also be suspended 2 games per incident. Players that are inactive after June 1<sup>st</sup> are not eligible to play in the league.
11. Players that were on a SPO registered roster in the Stroud Mixed Co-ed League and played a game during the 2014 season are excluded from any changes in their SPO ranking regardless of the change and will be permitted to play regardless of their SPO ranking. Players that either were on a roster and didn't play a game during the 2014 season or were added after the end of the 2014 season are not protected by the grandfather clause.
12. With the lack of communication between NSA and SPO we are seeing leagues starting to bring players that play NSA and are ranked A, B, or C into SPO REC Leagues. That being said, players who are ranked A, B, or C with NSA will not be eligible to play in the Stroud League. If the player is ranked D & E in SPO but ranked A,B, or C in NSA and not covered by the Grandfather Clause, the player is not eligible to play in Stroud.
13. The League Executive has the authority to impose a suspension of a player or executive member who has been deemed to have verbally abused (including email, social media, etc.) by another player of executive member. The length of the suspension will be determined by the executive of which the suspension must be put forth and voted on by the League Executive.